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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**MASONIC.**—A special convention of the Grand R. A. Chapter of the District of Columbia will be held at the Masonic Temple, 11th and D streets, N. W., on Monday, March 18, at 8 o'clock, P. M. By order, W. H. HAY, G. R. Secretary.

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### Washington News and Gossip.

**GOVERNMENT REVENUE TO-DAY.**—Internal revenue, \$38,145.13; customs, \$78,855.50.

**THE NAVAL INVESTIGATION.**—Representative Willis' committee investigating the Navy department to-day examined Mr. Levy, of the firm of Nathan & Levy, Philadelphia.

**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS TO PARIS.**—The following appointments as assistant commissioners to the Paris exposition were announced to-day: Henry Howard, of Rhode Island, and J. C. Chamberlain, of Maine.

**EXPERTS APPOINTED.**—The House committee on post offices and post roads has appointed John E. Reeside and Thos. P. Shall cross, both long connected with the mail service, as experts to aid them in investigating the Post Office department.

**EXPORTS OF PROVISIONS IN FEBRUARY.**—The chief of the bureau of statistics has prepared a statement showing the exports of animal products from the United States during the month of February, 1878. The aggregate value amounted to \$3,450,000.

**THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE.**—The Treasury officials in charge of the life saving service say there is no truth in the statement advanced by the friends of the pending bill that the protests against the transfer of the life saving service to the Navy department are all alike, and were sent broadcast over the land for anybody's signature.

**THE TENTH and last of the interesting literary reunions by Hon. Horatio King took place on Saturday night and was attended by a large and distinguished company. These reunions have come to be recognized as one of the most attractive features of the Washington season.**

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**SENATOR DORSEY'S FRIENDS DEFEND HIM.** A New York paper has a sensational dispatch from Washington, in which it is charged that disclosures made by investigation of the House committee on post offices and post roads had resulted in the conviction of Senator Dorsey in "transactions of a doubtful, not to say criminal, character." Senator Dorsey is in New York, but his friends say that the charge is the result of rumors that have been circulated by a discharged special agent of the Post Office department.

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## Forty-Fifth Congress.

**SENATE.**—As usual on Monday mornings a large number of petitions and memorials were presented. Among them were the petition of the Freedmen's Bureau for an increase of pensions. By Mr. Faddock—Against the repeal of the Santo Domingo land grant.

**Several remonstrances against the reimposition of the income tax, the transfer of the life saving service, and against any change of the tariff, were presented and referred.** Mr. Withers presented resolutions of the legislature of Virginia in favor of a pension to the soldiers of the Civil War. Mr. Thurman presented resolutions of the Ohio legislature of Ohio for the same. Also resolutions relating to the repeal of the suspension act.

**Mr. Edmunds, from the judiciary committee, reported adversely on a bill relative to the disabilities of women in the District of Columbia.** He said the bill proposed to admit women to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States on certain conditions and qualifications. Under the present law the Supreme Court made its own rules, and had, as well as all other Federal courts, the power to admit women to practice before it. The bill proposed to change that. Instead of the bill being in the hands of the Supreme Court, it was a discrimination in their favor. The committee saw no good reason to change the law. Mr. Edmunds asked that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

**Mr. Sargent asked that the bill be placed on the calendar.** Mr. Windom, from the committee on appropriations, reported the House bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make certain appropriations for the Indians in the Territory of Colorado. Mr. Edmunds questioned whether it was in the power of Congress to change the constitution. Mr. Sargent defended the power to treat with the Indians.

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